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Sir:

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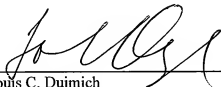
Also attached is a copy of an earlier Australian search report of 26 February 2009 identifying references D1 to D4 and D5. This search report was inadvertently not submitted earlier and the required certification can not be made.

Reference D5 is CA 2,375,246 and is already of record. References D1 to D4 are, respectively, US 5,123,773 Yodock, US 6,086,285 Christensen, US 5,605,413 Brown and US. 4,762,438 Dewing.

Respectfully submitted,

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